GIJZEN Appl. No. 08/939,905 September 9, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendment are respectfully requested.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

3y:

Mary J. Wilson

Reg. No. 32,955

MJW:tat

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100